

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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High Schools
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up at least one higher secondary school within the radius of five kilometers across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)

(a) to (c) The centrally sponsored scheme of Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) was launched in 2009 with an aim to universalize access to secondary schools within a reasonable distance of every habitation, which is 5 km for secondary schools and 7-10 km for higher secondary schools. At present, Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) covers secondary schools (Classes IX-X) only and does not cover higher secondary stage.
